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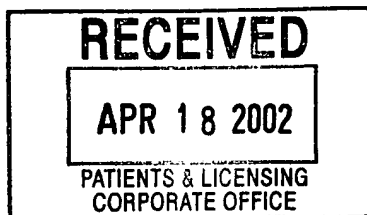
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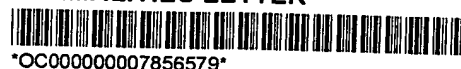
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

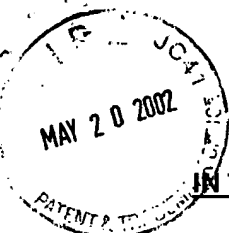
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In re Application of: Udaya Bhaskar
Application No: 10/073,128
Filed: February 13, 2002
For: Prototype Waveform Magnitude Quantization
For A Frequency Domain Interpolative Speech
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Art Unit:2641

Examiner: Unknown

RESPONSE
RE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
AND PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 12, 2002, (hereinafter "Notice") enclosed is a combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney in the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is an Assignment of this Application to HUGHES ELECTRONICS, with Form PTO-1595.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for 0 months to respond to the Notice in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Calculation of fees:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Surcharge | \$ 130 |
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| | Total | \$170.00 |

Please charge **\$170.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This letter is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

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